

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hayashizaki et al. Confirmation No.: 9684  
Appl. No.: 10/554,678  
Filed: 11/04/03  
For: METHOD OF DETECTING METASTASIZING CANCER  
CELLS ORIGINATING IN STOMACH CANCER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR  
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated May 19, 2008, Applicants file concurrently herewith an copy of the Sequence Listing and an copy of the computer-readable form thereof. Entry of this Sequence Listing into the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

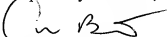
A Preliminary Amendment directing entry of this Sequence Listing into the above-identified application, and outlining the basis for the sequences set forth in this listing, is filed concurrently herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby state that the content of the initial copy of the computer-readable form submitted herewith is the same as the content of the paper copy of the initial Sequence Listing, also submitted herewith. I also hereby state that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to

allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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